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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, CY  
SUBJECT: KORHAN ELECTED TFSC ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT

1. TFSC ASSEMBLY MET MAY 11 AND ELECTED UGUZ RAMADAN  
KORHAN AS ITS PRESIDENT. KORHAN'S ELECTION WAS UNCONTESTED,  
BUT OPPOSITION PARTY DEPUTIES EITHER ABSTAINED OR  
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CAST BLANK BALLOTS. KORHAN, FORMERLY ASSEMBLY VICE  
PRESIDENT, THUS REPLACES OSMAN OREK WHO WAS RECENTLY  
APPOINTED PRIME MINISTER. RECEP ALI GURLER, FORMERLY  
MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM IN THE KONUK  
GOVERNMENT, WAS ELECTED ASSEMBLY VICE PRESIDENT.  
KORHAN AND GURLER ARE BOTH MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING  
NATIONAL UNITY PARTY. UNDER TFSC CONSTITUTION

ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT BECOMES ACTING CHIEF OF STATE  
IN ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT.

2. KORHAN WAS BORN IN 1921 IN PAPHOS DISTRICT. HE  
RECEIVED A DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING AND  
HAD ADVANCED TRAINING IN ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA.  
IN 1960 HE SPENT FOUR MONTHS IN THE U.S. ON AN AID  
GRANT, WORKING IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY. HE WAS MINISTER  
OF AGRICULTURE IN THE TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION  
FROM 1967 TO 1976. KORHAN WAS ELECTED TO TFSC  
ASSEMBLY IN 1976 AND BECAME ITS FIRST VICE PRESIDENT.  
HE WAS A IV LEADER GRANTEE IN 1969. KORHAN IS MARRIED,  
HAS THREE CHILDREN AND SPEAKS ENGLISH.  
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